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Ed. A. Ely left on Tuesday for Kingston, Ill., where he expects to make his home during the coming summer, having invested in some property near that city.

—The treat of the season, Curious Mishap, March 16th.

## Will Start in the Plumbing Business.

Mike Hess, who has been employed by the Centralia Hardware Co. at the past eight years in their plumbing shop, resigned his position on Saturday and will start in business for himself as soon as he can find a location.

Mr. Hess will probably locate on the west side.

## Entertained at Whist.

Mrs. Norine Fay entertained a party of young people at cards on Tuesday evening last, at which there was a very pleasant time. Ed. Pomeroy carried off the honors for being the smoothest with the pecto-boards, while Miss Ruth Wynnman was given the consolation prize.

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## The Tables Turned.

—How heartily we enjoy seeing a hypocrite exposed, especially if it is done in some ludicrous fashion.

Perhaps there is nothing that causes as good a laugh as seeing some old trickster caught in his own trap. This is exactly the situation in "The Curious Mishap" which the Donald Robertson Players will present here Tuesday, March 15th, Daly's Theatre.

The plot of the play is very simple but quite as ingenious. A benevolent, fussy cholerie old gentleman is amazingly busy and resourceful when it comes to forwarding the suit of a young soldier whom he supposes to be seeking the hand of the daughter of another cholerie old gentleman whom he does not like.

All the time, however, the soldier is in love with the meddling conspirator's daughter, and when the matchmaker thinks he is interested in another man's daughter to stop he is really making the way easy for his own child's marriage. While the play is a classic bit of dramatic construction and was written over a hundred years ago, it is as full of humor and laughter provoking satire as the latest French farce. The picturesque costumes of the period add to the enjoyment of the play which, as given by the Donald Robertson Players, was one of the comedy hits of last season.

## Death of Mrs. Kromstedt.

Mrs. Mario Kromstedt, wife of Martin Kromstedt, died at her home in the town of Sigel on Friday as the result of a stroke of paralysis which she sustained about a week before her death. She is survived by her husband.

Decedent was born in Finland and was 65 years of age. She came to this country in 1855 and has since lived in the town of Sigel.

The funeral was held at the Lutheran church in the town of Sigel on Tuesday morning at ten o'clock, Rev. Hillar officiating.

As the papers mentioned above will all be printed at length, reviews of them are not given here.

After the excellent program, delicious light refreshments were served by the ladies of the West Side Division.

Elks Lodge Elects New Officers.

The local lodge of Elks held their annual election of officers on Tuesday night, electing the following officers for the ensuing year:

Exalted Ruler—A. J. Podawitz.

Esteemed Leading Knight—Otto Schmabel.

Esteemed Lecturing Knight—Otto R. Roentz.

Esteemed Loyal Knight—G. A. Norington.

Secretary—Henry Domitz.

Treasurer—Warren J. Pidher.

Tiler—Edw. Smith.

Trustee for three years—Dr. W. M. Ruckel.

Delegate to Grand Lodge—G. H. Brier.

Alternate—J. J. Jeffroy.

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A ten pound son to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kriestopke.

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A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Germer at Grandon on Feb. 25th.

—Don't forget the date of our big muslin underwear sale, 10th to 19th. Johnson & Hill Co.

Alfred Huebbe, who has been operating a box ball alley in the old Fontaine building on the west side, has taken out his billiards, owing to the sale of the premises, and intends to set up in business at Berlin.

Charles Briere was prostrated with another stroke of paralysis on Monday night, but recovered sufficiently to be able to talk on Tuesday and his people were greatly encouraged, but he sustained another stroke this morning at 5 o'clock and has since been a very sick man.

RUDOLPH

Abner Akey met with quite a severe accident on Monday, which will result in his being laid up for some time. He was engaged in chopping down a tree in company with his brother Ernest, when the ax which Ernest was using glanced in such a manner that the blade struck Abner in the right leg below the knee, cutting the large tendon. The injured man was taken to Rudolph where Dr. Jackson united the ends of the tendon and dressed the wound, and the indications are that Mr. Akey will get along all right.

Meeting at Babcock.

The Tribune has been requested to announce that there will be a meeting at 10 o'clock on Saturday morning of this week at Babcock for the discussion of methods of managing marsh soils. The speakers will be F. J. Stevens and E. R. Jones of the college of agriculture. All are invited to be present.

Never have we shown the assortment of muslin underwear that we now have on display. Johnson & Hill Co.

About fifty people went to Stevens Point on Saturday afternoon to attend the basketball game that was played there that evening. They were brought back on a special train the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hilderman of Twidet, Montana, are in the city guest at the home of Mrs. Hilderman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Chandos.

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Symphony—It Looks to Me Like a

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Want Some One to Call Me Dear—

I Used to be Afraid to Go Home in the Dark—Golden Arrow—Dear Heart—Homeyland.

Waltz—Spirit of Love.... J. T. Hall

When the Bell in the Lighthouse Rings Ding Dong

Vocal Solo by Arthur P. Mulroy

America—Overture on National Airs..... Thee, Moses

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\$18.00, \$20.00 and \$22.50 Men's Suits—\$12.50

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\$7.50, \$8.00 and \$10.00 Men's Suits—\$5.00

# THE CIRCULAR STAIRCASE

By MARY ROBERTS RINEHART  
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"I Was Roused by a Revolver Shot."

was holding something in her hand, and she laid it on the dressing table carefully.

"I found it in the blue hamper," she said. "I must be Mr. Hulsey's, but it seems queer how it got there."

It was the kind of a blue cuff, but of antique design, and I looked at it carefully.

"Where was it? In the bottom of the hamper?" I asked.

"On the very top," she replied. "It's a mercy it didn't fall on the way."

When Liddy had gone I examined the fragment attentively. I had never seen it before, and I was certain it was not Hulsey's. It was of Italian workmanship, and consisted of a mother of pearl foundation, encrusted with tiny seed pearls, strung on horsehair to hold them. In the center was a small cube. The linked wire was odd enough, but not intrinsically of great value. Its interest for me lay in this. Liddy had found it lying in the top of the hamper which had blocked the east wing stairs.

"Phewen," I said shortly. "Thank goodness, there are some men in the house to-night." I was getting into my slippers and a bathrobe, and Gertrude with shaking hands was lighting a lamp. Then we opened the door into the hall, where, crowded on the upper landing of the stairs, the nuts, white-faced and trembling, were peering down, headed by Liddy. I was grottoed by a series of low screams and questions, and I tried to quiet them. Gertrude had dropped on a chair and sat there hump and shivering.

I went at once across the hall to Hulsey's room and knocked; then I pushed the door open. It was empty; the bed had not been occupied!

"It must be Mr. Hulsey's room," I said excitedly, and followed by Liddy we went there. Liddy Hulsey's, it had not been occupied! Gertrude was on her feet now, but she leaned against the door for support.

"They have been killed!" she gasped. Then she caught me by the arm and dragged me toward the stairs. "They may only be hurt, and we must find them," she said, her eyes dilated with excitement.

I don't remember how we got down the stairs; I do remember expecting every moment to be killed. The cook was at the telephone upstairs, calling the Greenway club, and Liddy was behind me, afraid to come and not daring to stay behind. We found the living room and the drawing room undisturbed. Somehow I felt that whatever had taken place in the house, which had not been a festive meal.

When I went into the living room, I had three hours before the children could possibly arrive, and I got out my knitting.

## CHAPTER III.

### Mr. John Bailey Appears.

I had dinner served in the breakfast room. Somehow the huge dining room depressed me and Thomas, cheerful enough all day, allowed his spirits to go down with the sun. He had a habit of watching the corners of the room, left shadowy by the candle on the table, and altogether it was not a festive meal.

During over I went into the living room. I had three hours before the children could possibly arrive, and I got out my knitting.

The chug of the automobile as it climbed the hill was the most welcome sound I had heard for a flight of steps. The four steps had been slipped. I reasoned that an iron bar, for instance, would do something for the sort—strike two or three steps, end down, then turn over, bumping a few steps, and landing with a thud.

Two bars, however, do not fall down stairs in the middle of the night alone. Coupled with the figure on the veranda, the agency by which it climbed might be assumed. But said here was the thing that puzzled me most—the doors were all fastened that morning, the windows unbroken, and the particular door from the card room to the veranda had a combination lock of which I held the key, and which had not been tampered with.

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But with the presence of the "bunch" of servants my courage revived, and late in the afternoon came a message from Gertrude that she and Hulsey would arrive that night at 11 o'clock, coming in the car from Richfield. Things were looking up; and when Beulah, my cat, a most intelligent animal, found some early catnip on a bank near the house and rolled in it, in a feline ecstasy, I decided that getting back to nature was the thing to do.

While I was dressing for dinner, Liddy rapped at the door. She was hardly herself yet, but privately I think she was worrying about the broken mirror and its angry, more than anything else. When she came in she

said excitedly, "I've got a message for you."

"What is it?" I asked.

"It's from Mr. Bailey."

"What does he want?" I asked.

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SYNOPSIS.

Miss Innis, spinster and guardian of Gertrude and Halsey, considers herself the most difficult of the servants. Against her, the servants are divided. As Miss Innis locked up the office, she was struck by a sound on the stairs. She passed a terrible night, which was filled with unusually noise.

CHAPTER II.—Continued.

"There's going to be a death!" she wailed. "Oh, Miss Innis, there's going to be a death."

"There will be," I said grimly. "If you don't keep quiet, Liddy Allen."

And so we were there until morning, wondering if the candle would last until dawn, and arranging what train we could take back to town. If we had only stuck to that decision and gone back, it was too late!

The sun came finally, and from my window I watched the trees along the drive take shadowy form, gradually lose their ghostlike appearance, become gray and then green. The Greenwood club showed itself a dab of white against the hill across the valley, and an early robin or two hopped around in the dew. Not until the mill-boy and the sun came, about the same time, old I dare to open the door into the hall and look around. Everything was as we had left it. Trunks were heaped here and there, ready for the trunk-room, and through an end window of stained glass came a streak of red and yellow daylight that was eminently cheerful. The mill-boy was pounding somewhere below, and the day had begun.

Thomas Johnson came ambling up the drive about half-past six, and we could hear him clattering around on the lower floor, opening shutters. I had to take Liddy to her room upstairs, however—she was quite sure she would find something uncanny. In fact, when she did not, having now the courage of daylight, she was actually disappalled.

Well, we did not go back to town that day.

I warned Liddy not to mention what had happened to anybody, and telephoned to town for servants. Then, after a breakfast which did more credit to Thomas than his head, I went on a short tour of investigation.

The sounds had come from the east wing, and not without some qualms I began there. At first I found nothing. Since then I have developed my powers of observation, and at that time I was a novice. The small card-room seemed undisturbed. I looked for footprints, which is, believe the conventional thing to do, although my experience has been that as crows both footprints and thumb-marks are more useful in fiction than in fact. But the stairs in that wing offered something.

At the top of the flight had been placed a tall wicker hamper, packed with linens that had come from town. It stood at the edge of the top step, almost barring passage, and on the step below it was a long, fresh scratch. For three steps the scratch was repeated, gradually diminishing, as if some object had fallen, striking each one. Then for four steps nothing.

On the fifth step below was a round dent in the hard wood. That was all, and it seemed little enough, except that I was positive the marks had not been there the day before.

It bore out my theory of the sound, which had been for all the world like the bumping of a metallic object down a flight of steps. The four steps had been skipped. I reasoned that an iron bar, for instance, would do something of the sort—strike two or three steps, end down, then turn over, jumping a few steps, and landing with a clink.

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Gertrude was tired with the trip and went up to bed very soon. I made up my mind to tell them nothing until the next day, and then to make all light out excitement as possible. After all, what had I to tell?

An inquisitive face peering in at a window crash in the night, a scratch or two on the stairs, and half a cuff-butt! As for Thomas and his forebodings, it was always my belief that a negro is one part thief, one part pigment, and the rest superstitious.

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I don't remember how we got down the stairs; I do remember, expecting every moment to be killed. The cook was at the telephone upstairs, calling the Greenwood club, and Liddy was behind me, afraid to come and not daring to stay behind. We found the living room and the drawing room undisturbed. Somehow I felt that whatever we found would be in the card room or on the staircase, and nothing but fear that Halsey was in danger drove me on; with every step my knees seemed to give way under me.

"I will. But tell me the whole thing," I said, finally, from the beginning, and when I told of Jack Bailey's being stopped, holding her candle high. Then she pointed silently to the doorway into the hall beyond. Huddled there on the floor, face down, with his arms extended, was a man eyes dilated with excitement.

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## DAIRY CATTLE PROFITABLE

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Madison—Over 1,600 men and women registered for the five and ten-day courses at the college of agriculture of the University of Wisconsin for farmers, their wives and daughters, boys, and creamery and cheese factory men, which closed this is over 300 more than have ever attended before. Many others were at the lectures and demonstrations for a few days without registering, so that the total number registered by the instruction is considerably in excess of 1,600.

Besides these courses at Madison, for mature farmers, the college is conducting short course for farmers in cooperation with the six county agricultural schools. Through all these courses over 4,000 farmers have been given direct instruction in the best methods of agricultural and dairy work.

The average value of the production of the 25 cows of the dairy herd at the university farm during the last year was \$104.49 each, and that the average net profit of each cow was \$33.44, as shown by the new bulletin of the University of Wisconsin agricultural experiment station, giving the records of the university dairy her to 1908-1909.

The best individual records were made by Double Time, a Jersey, which produced 655 pounds of butter fat, yielding \$131.19 net profit, and by Johanna, a Holstein, that gave 411 pounds of butter fat, with a net profit of \$37.18.

Reports that fruit trees in many Wisconsin orchards have been seriously injured by being girdled by rabbits, have led Prof. J. G. Moore to issue a statement explaining the methods of saving trees thus injured. He urges that bridge grafting be done in the early spring by blinding notches from twigs of last year on healthy trees, across the places where the bark is destroyed.

The important steps in the campaign being conducted for the improvement of horse breeding in the state are outlined in a new bulletin by Dr. A. S. Alexander. Though Wisconsin considers a dairy state, Dr. Alexander points out that the value of the horses on January 1, 1909, was greater than that of the cows, sheep, swine and mules all together. The average value per head, \$107, has increased \$10.50 in the last three years, and can be increased ten dollars a head more in the next five years, Dr. Alexander says, by the use of sound stallions and mares. This would add \$7,000,000 to the total value of the horse stock of the state.

### Summer Schools Named.

The teachers' committee of the board of regents of normal schools has provided for summer schools to be held this year at Eau Claire, Rhinelander and Oconto. The Eau Claire school will be under Prof. C. E. Patzer, supervisor of practice at the Milwaukee state normal. Prof. Asa M. Ruyce, institute conductor of the Superior normal, will be principal of the Rhinelander school, and Prof. A. M. Olson of the Marquette training school will be at the head of the Oconto school. Each of these positions carry a salary of \$225 per month. Each of the principals is authorized to appoint an assistant of a monthly salary of \$120, and if the attendance of the school seems to warrant such action, there may likewise be an assistant.

### New State Banks.

Commissioner of Banking, M. C. Bergh approved the articles of incorporation of the State bank of Mishicot, capital \$15,000. The incorporators are August Rohde, Ira Boyer, A. Hobart, G. L. Karpoff, Herman Strehl, the articles of the Freeman State bank, capital \$10,000, were also approved, the incorporators being Theodore H. Johnson, N. H. Johnson and W. J. A. McIntyre. The commissioners issued a charter to the Waukesha State bank at Waukesha, capital \$12,000. The president of the new institution is S. C. Chisholm and secretary, W. C. English.

### Bank Increases Capital.

An amendment to the articles of incorporation of the State bank of Fox Lake, increasing its capital from \$25,000 to \$10,000, was filed with Commissioner of Banking M. C. Bergh and approved. A charter was issued authorizing the Hustler State bank, at Hustler, Juneau county, to do business.

The capital of the new institution is \$10,000. J. H. Merrill is president and W. W. Smith cashier.

### New Corporations.

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### SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Year.....\$1.50

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**Advertising Rates.**—For display matter a flat rate of 10 cents an inch is charged. The columns in The Tribune are 24 inches long, making a one column advertisement cost \$2.40 for one inch. All local notices, cards of thanks, resolutions of respect, and all notices of entertainments where an admission fee is charged will be published at 5 cents per line.

### NEKOOSA.

(From the Times.)  
The Nekoosa creamery is now under new management, L. J. Gazeley of Grand Rapids, who has been with the Chambers Creamery Co. ever since it located in that city, having joined the plant in partnership with his brother. They took charge on Tuesday, Mar. 1. Mr. Gazeley has the reputation of being a good butter maker and the patrons of the creamery will find him an agreeable person to do business with. Under the business management of S. Kee, who with others established the creamery two years ago, the business has been constantly increasing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cowie departed last evening for Gouverneur, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Cowie will visit there, at Watertown and other cities in New York for a time and may take a trip to Scotland next fall. The best wishes of host of Nekoosa friends go with them and we hope they may find time in the future to visit this locality.

M. J. Mallon entered upon his duties as miller at the Nekoosa paper mill last Tuesday morning. Mr. Mallon's many friends here are pleased to have him back again.

John Hildner of Grand Rapids has been promoted to the position of traveling salesman for the Nekoosa-Edwards Paper Co., and has already departed on a trip through the southern states.

Rev. and Mrs. S. S. Forrest returned home on Saturday. They attended the funeral of the latter's father at Chautauk, O. While Mrs. Forrest remained the guest of relatives, the pastor went to a hospital at Chicago where an operation was performed on his face and nose.

Wm. Hooper, S. L. Stevens and Henry E. Pitch of this city and Herman Ross, J. B. Wobor and Matt Weber of the town of Saratoga were at Grand Rapids the first of the week witnesses in the Moyers O'Day case at circuit court.

### Death of a Priest.

Stevens Point Journal.—Rev. Father Krzywonski, pastor of the Polish Catholic church at Junction City, passed away at 6 o'clock Friday morning at his home after an illness of several months with diabetes and gangrene. The gangrene developed probably as a result of kidney and blood troubles, but originated on one of his toes, which had once been severely frozen. He visited the hospitals here and at Green Bay several weeks ago but neither could promise him any permanent relief.

The remains will be taken to Missouri, where he formerly had charge of a parish, for interment.

### Death of Mrs. LaVigne.

Mrs. Mary LaVigne died at her home in Port Edwards Friday night, from paralysis of the heart. She was 54 years of age and was well and favorably known in the locality where she lived. She is survived by four daughters and two sons, the being Mrs. Mary Valley of Port Edwards, Mrs. Nic Gauthier of Pittsfield, Misses Johanna and Stella LaVigne and George LaVigne of Port Edwards and John LaVigne of Atlanta.

The funeral was held at the Catholic church in this city on Tuesday morning at ten o'clock, Rev. Wm. Reding officiating.

Fully nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism is simply rheumatism of the muscles due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism, neither of which require any internal treatment, but that is needed to afford relief is the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. Give it a trial. You are certain to be pleased with the quick relief which it affords. Sold by all dealers.

March 23  
Notice of Application for Letters of Administration.

Wood County Court—In Probate.

County of Wood, \$85.

In the Matter of the Estate of Henry Frauson, deceased.

On the 1st day of March, A. D. 1910, upon reading and understanding the will of Henry Frauson, late of the county of Wood, died testate, on or about the 20th day of July, 1909, and was duly appointed administratrix of the estate of said deceased.

It is Ordered, That said application be heard before me at the probate office in city of Grand Rapids on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock A. M.

And it is further Ordered, That notice of the time and place appointed for said hearing be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order for three weeks successively in the Grand Rapids Tribune, newspaper published in said city, previous to the time appointed for said hearing.

By the Court,

W. J. Conway,  
County Judge.

Feb. 23  
March 10  
Order Limiting Time to Present Claims and  
Notice to Creditors.

State of Wisconsin, Wood County, in County Court.

In the matter of the estate of A. L. Gross.

Letters testamentary on the estate of A. L. Gross, late of the city of Grand Rapids, Wood County, \$100,000, having been duly granted to Louise Gross by this court;

It is ordered, that the same is hereby fixed as the time for filing of claims for debts due the estate of the said deceased, shall present their claims for examination and allowances.

It is further ordered, that all debts due the estate of the said deceased, shall be examined and adjusted before the court, and the same is hereby directed to be filed in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, at the regular term thereof, appointed to be held in the month of April, and all creditors are hereby notified thereof.

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They put it so and keep it in his ear,

"Remember, you are moral!"

They keep a lot of Romans straight.

That otherwise bad straits.

But, anyway, the seventeenth

The Irish will pardon.

In memory of him who did.

For Irish snakes the same

As Roosevelt is doing now

To Ruvenzori game.

Mr. Morgan will continue his

flight from Halleys Comet, passing

through Paris on the 5th. Mr.

Rockefeller, emboldened by his es-

cape from Judge Landis, will not

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as the cause continues to approach.

Mr. Carnegie will also give away

money on a larger scale now.

The moon will be on the celestial

equator on the 12th. This will be

a fortunate combination for Pinchot,

and he may be able to make a point

that some of the rest of us can see.

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continue until the 25th, when the

moon will be full. If the sky is

clear we will be able to see if he is

still on the job, and, if so, what is

probably holding him up.

And then the April wind will blow

From Araby afar.

And on the 1st we shall recall

What tools we mortals are.

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It comes and goes—keeps you guess-

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They'll whistle up and down the street.

Their shrilly admonition,

And bid us think upon the price

Of temporal ambition.

It's terrible the way we are dis-

heartened by example. It matters not

which way we turn, we always see a

sample of someone like us who as-

pired at unaccustomed angles, and

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They pet it so and keep it in

Such unheard-of magnificence.

The farmer always tastes the food

To see if it will make him ill.

And rich and appetizing soups

Are given instead of swill.

The best and most expensive food

Are set before it without stir.

And indigestion is forestalled

By capping them with creme de

Mint.

You wouldn't know it for a stye

The hog is quartered in today.

It has a ventilating fan,

A roof, a skylight and a spray;

And how it sleeps, eats, drinks and

feels,

And how to safeguard it from harm

These spring days upon the farm.

The farmers lie awake o' nights

Devising prophylactic troughs.

The doctors fly from farm to farm

Examining hiccups and coughs;

And nowadays when farmers meet

Each other out upon a job.

Their first and most solicitous

Inquiry is, "How is your hog?"

March was the favorite month of

the old Romans and the beginning of

their year. It was named for Mars,

their god of war, and continued to

rank the other months until 44 B. C.,

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duced it to third place on the calendar.

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thought the empire ought to make

less of war and more of business, so

they made January, named for the

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the year, and the ninth of February,

who typified the dark and evil ways

of business, to immediately give up

the war party supported him, but

the aliens were irresistible, and he

was finally stabbed.

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an issue in Roman politics as revising

the tariff has become in our own,

and more than one brave leader laid

down his life for the division of time

as he thought it ought to be or his

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The melancholy days will pass,

and spring will come again to freshen

up the faded grass and wake the

hearts of men. The groundhog will

wake again, born out upon the

whole, and the geese will march

across the sky to see about the pole.

The thrill of spring will run along

the backbone of the calf. He'll

buck and dance upon the mead and

hoist his hinder half. He'll dream

of blooming clover field and waving

curls dock and gambol with his

rigid tail stuck up at 6 o'clock.

The blithesome meadow lark will

sing the glories of the dawn, and the

robin will turn somersets upon the

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the festive frog will wake to help

the Weather-Bureau out, the poor

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for better luck, and the trusts will sit

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A dispatch from Detroit states that a farmer from the northwest went to a firm in that city and ordered 30 automobiles to be shipped at once to friends who had given him their orders when he started for the east. The machines, it is said, are all of high grade, some of them being of the \$6,000 class, and the aggregate cost of the lot approximating \$100,000. The payment was almost wholly in cash. This is one of the items that show the change rapidly coming over the farming industry.

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An American woman in Paris has been found guilty of slandering a man evidently the masculine worm is turning, and is assaulting woman in her long-entrenched privilege of the tongue's freedom.

The abuse of the tranking privilege is to be stopped. It came to a climax when a congressman tried to frank a cow. This placed the postal department on the horns of a dilemma, but it was decided that the postal routes were not milky ways.

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The latest instance of errors in spelling by a class qualifying for admittance to a leading western university, widely interpreted by the press as an evidence of insufficient training in that important element by academies and high schools. We think a little study of the showing may greatly diminish the force of this opinion. The university in question is of a size that makes 150 a moderate estimate of those seeking to qualify in the freshman class. To such a class a list of 100 words was submitted as a test of spelling. The list of errors showed 12 words misspelled 30 times, or an average of 2½ times to each word, says Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph. But if there were 150 students spelling 100 words this would indicate a percentage of error to all the words spelled by all of the students of one-tenth of one per cent. Of course, this calculation as to the proportion of students who were weak in spelling is guess-work until we know exactly how many students took the test and how many made more than one error. But considering that the student who was so gifted in that line as to spell "accessible" "accessible" probably was the one who spelled "municipal" "municipal," and "ginever" "ginever," it indicates that the percentage of those who are weak is not over 5 to 10 per cent of the whole.

It is only by showing interest in the extension of American trade in China—only by taking advantage of opportunities as they arrive, and making opportunities where that may be essayed with reasonable prospect of success—that this country can retain its relative importance in the great and growing commerce between the middle kingdom and the outside world. The United States has certain advantages at the outset, not the least of which are the friendly relations between the governments of the two nations, which were emphasized by the return of the American portion of the indemnity exacted from the Chinese Government after the operations of foreign armies during the Boxer rebellion, says Milwaukee Wisconsin. A large part of that sum the Chinese government will be using in sending Chinese students to American colleges. Frank G. Carpenter, the well-known correspondent, who has been studying Chinese conditions, looks upon the presence of Chinese students in this country as important in two directions. For the next 20 years there will at all times be 200 of China's brightest young men studying in the United States. When they return home they will carry friendly remembrances of America and Americans, which will promote amity between the two nations.

Whatever else may be said about the policy pursued in Korea by Japan, which has taken the "hermit nation" under its wing, there will be no dissent as to the wisdom of providing good roads. Such highways are conveniences which Korea has never known until now, and the fact furnishes one explanation of the slow development of that country. Public roads are among the first essentials to civilization, and without them any land, no matter how blessed with natural advantages, must lag behind the process.

A dispatch from Detroit states that a farmer from the northwest went to a firm in that city and ordered 30 automobiles to be shipped at once to friends who had given him their orders when he started for the east. The machines, it is said, are all of high grade, some of them being of the \$5,000 class, and the aggregate cost of the lot approximating \$100,000. The payment was almost wholly in cash. This is one of the items that show the change rapidly coming over the farming industry.

The submarine vessels may be used in other ways than in war. The exploit at Toulon, France, when a submarine dived below a sailing ship and held it up until the crew could be taken off was remarkable. And it speaks volumes for the coolness and quickness of the officers in charge.

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See Great Meteor Explode.

San Diego, Cal.—Warner's Hot Springs, about seventy miles northeast of this city, reports that a meteor of extraordinary size and brilliancy was seen there Tuesday. It traveled from west to east and exploded in the mountains with a deafening report.

Another Plot in Portugal.

Lisbon.—The government apparently is greatly perturbed by the discovery of a wide-spread revolutionary plot. Arrests of suspects are being made daily.

Three Hens Are Industrious.

Hartford, Conn.—The record for industry on the part of a flock of hens is claimed by G. H. Sleds of Snip's Lake, Conn. During the past three months 160 hens owned by him have produced 7,775 eggs.

Will Burn Old Piano.

New York.—In accordance with an odd provision in the will of Mrs. Anna Williams, who died a few days ago, her son will burn the old piano which has for 40 years adorned the Williams home.

Panic in Theater Blaze.

Johnston, Pa.—Five hundred persons attending a small theater at Paterson, near here, Saturday were precipitated into the basement of a building when the floor collapsed during a fire, and one person was killed.

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Then there were several minor disturbances in Kensington, where the greatest trouble has been thus far. There and the increasing inability of the police to handle the situation caused Mayor Reyburn and his public safety directorate to call upon the gray-clad constabulary boys. Though this will be good for the peace of the town, it will be bad most likely for its industrial welfare. It may bring about the much talked of general strike of all the labor unions.

Philadelphia—Kloeden, a farce of a martial law which was declared in some parts of the city Tuesday. They stripped the uniforms from the backs of the State Fencibles, the only military organization that has been called out, and hurled coats, hats, and cartridge boxes and drove them to ignominious flight. All over town there was rioting and stoning of cars and there were several burnings and one case of dynamiting.

Outbursts came with the suddenness of explosions, not only in the outlying districts but in the very heart of the city. In most cases car crews were driven away before the police could come to their aid and their trolley cars were untraced and demolished.

The police were admittedly unable to deal with the situation and their militia helpers were worse than useless. The blue coats drew revolvers in some cases, but, either from motives of sympathy or demoralization, seldom fired, even in the air.

One man—the usual innocent bystander—was killed as the result of a battle at Market and Twelfth streets, right in the center of town. There was shooting and jeering at the strike-breaking crew of a west-bound car. The motorman got down and engaged some of the rioters. The victim, while trying to get out of the rumpus, was struck by a car bound east and crushed to death between that and a delivery wagon. Two boys were shot—one perhaps fatally—by a policeman in dispersing a mob in Germantown.

John J. Murphy, head of the Central Federation unions, took a poll of the 300 unions, comprising about 100,000 workers of various trades which are under his jurisdiction. He asked them whether or not they would be willing to strike in sympathy with their brothers of the street railways. A unanimous "yes" was the answer. "Then strike!" ordered Murphy.

B. C. O. Pratt, the leader of the carmen's strike, vetoed the proposal. He pointed out that if the carmen's strike was a long one they would have to rely on their unions for funds to keep alive and they could not do this if the other unions were out of work too. Murphy agreed with this logic and therewith called the various unions off, at least temporarily.

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The president had previously delivered an address before the Society of the Cincinnati of the state of New Jersey, an aristocratic affair held at the Hotel Plaza. Leaving there after a speech which dwelt almost entirely with the life of Washington, the president made quick progress to the police gathering at, where he was enthusiastically received.

True remarkable was the reception which the police lieutenants accorded the president. When he first entered the hall they rose as a body, waving American flags. In a moment more the room was filled with the shrill notes of their police whistles, which sounded greetings. Then the "Star-Spangled Banner" was sung and later "America."

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He referred to his contact with the New York police at campaign and other times and complimented them highly on their efficiency.

Major Gaynor shared the honor with Mr. Taft at the lieutenants' banquet, and there were present besides the officers more than 300 men well known in political, municipal and police affairs.

To-night the president will be the guest of honor at a banquet of the board of trade at Newark, N. J., and will return to Washington Thursday.

Newark, N. J.—In a speech delivered before the board of trade here Wednesday President Taft came out flatly in favor of a budget system by which the government's expenses may be regulated.

The president talked of waste in the various departments of the government and suggested that the way to curb it is to have a system such as is in vogue in other countries where a schedule of expenditures is made up with reference to the income.

Like his predecessor, President Taft sees the necessity of expanding the navy and has advocated the construction of at least two battleships a year while the Panama canal is being rushed to completion.

KING OPENS PARLIAMENT

In Speech from Throne Edward Outlines Plan of Campaign Against Lords.

London.—King Edward opened in state the third parliament of his reign. In a momentous speech from the throne his majesty outlined the plan of the ministerial campaign against the house of lords as follows:

"Recent experience has disclosed serious difficulties due to recurring differences of strong opinion between the two branches of the legislature. Proposals will be made before you with all convenient speed to define the relations between the houses of parliament so as to secure the undivided authority of the house of commons over finance and to predominant legislation.

"These measures, in the opinion of my advisers, should provide that this house should be so constituted and empowered as to exercise impartially in regard to proposed legislation the functions of initiation, revision and subjection to proper safeguards of the law."

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The Young Turks are facing a deficit in the treasury, which conclusively proves that they have brought the government of their party up to a strictly untenable plane with the civilized governments of the world.

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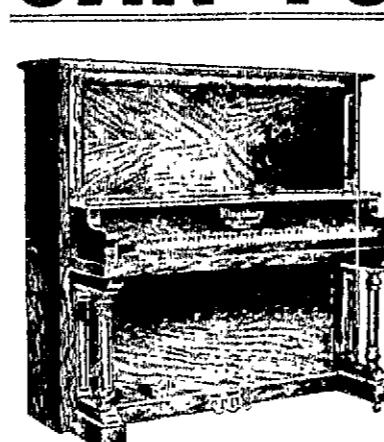
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First Prize. This beautiful \$350.00

Kingsbury Piano. It is a strictly high

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My prices are low. The fine line of

Pianos that I handle are sold in Grand

Rapids at the same figures that you

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The numbers we specialize below we recommend as worth your immediate attention.

## Drawers

	25c
	50c
	75c
	85c
	\$1.00
	\$1.25
	\$1.50 to \$2.50

## Corset Covers

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Mr. Robert Rezin came home Thursday for a few days stay, returning Tuesday to the paternal home near Rudolph, where she has spent the greater part of the winter assisting in the care of her father, Mr. Lessig, who has been and is yet seriously ill.

Messrs. Stevens of Nekoosa and Stelloch of Madison were business callers in our neighborhood last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Caswell of Aldorf spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Potter.

Edward Kruger went to your city Saturday. His daughter, Miss Minnie of the training school, came home for the day returning Sunday morning.

## ARPIN

Mr. Holm and family moved to Rockford, Ill., where they will make their future home.

Mrs. C. W. Blaett is very ill at this writing. Dr. Potter is in attendance.

Aug. Bahr lost one of his best horses on Tuesday.

Mrs. Gus Manther returned from the Rapids on Friday where she has been sewing for the past couple of weeks.

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Short ends and odd lots accumulate rapidly and we want to clean them up in a hurry. If you want some good bargains attend this sale early

## LOOK FOR THE GREEN TAG.

### White

### Lawn

### Shirt

### Waists

Spring 1910

Style,

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good lawn, full

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worth up to \$2,

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\$1.25

### Skirts

Look for Mill End Rem-

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